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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus for concentrating a specific ingredient which is dissolved in the liquid, comprising an upper tank, a lower tank provided under the upper tank, the upper tank being provided with a liquid-falling opening and a valve for falling a specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the upper tank to the lower tank, a circulator for circulating the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the upper tank, and a transfer means for transferring the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the lower tank into the upper tank wherein the upper tank is open to the atmosphere so that the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the upper tank can be subjected to evaporation by the sun.
- 2. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a controller for controlling the valve and circulator such that when the weather is not rainy, the valve is closed and the circulator circulate the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the upper tank, whereas when it is rainy or rains, the circulation of the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid is stopped, the valve is opened to fall the

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specific ingredient-dissolved liquid in the upper tank into the lower tank through the liquid-falling opening, and then the valve is closed.

- 3. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, wherein the circulator comprises a fountain for ejecting the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid above the liquid in the upper tank.
- 4. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, wherein the transfer means comprises a fountain for ejecting the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid above the liquid in the upper tank.
- 5. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a fresh water tank for storing rain water collected in the upper tank.
- 6. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a condensing tank for storing the specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensed in the upper tank.

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- 7. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a boiler for further condensing the condensed specific ingredient-dissolved liquid.
- 8. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a treating tank for treating the concentrated specific ingredient-dissolved liquid.
- 9. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which comprises a buoyancy frame for floating the apparatus in water and a mooring unit for fixing the apparatus at a given location of said water.
- 10. (Original) The specific ingredient-dissolved liquid condensing apparatus set forth in claim 1, which further comprises a crane movably arranged above the upper tank.